

addition there is a National Vocational Training Institute for Women at Delhi with nine regional institutes. Under the Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education a variety of vocational courses have been started at the +2 stage. So far 10628 vocational sections have been sanctioned in 3891 schools spread over 27 States/UTs. Besides this, short duration non-formal vocational training programmes are being run by Shramik Vidyapeeths, Jana Shikshan Nilayams, ITIs, Polytechnics, voluntary organisations and various Ministries/Departments.

(c) and (d). The NCERT has already conducted five All India Educational Surveys. The sixth is proposed to be taken up in 1992-93.

#### **Charging of Fees by Public Schools in Delhi**

3088. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEER-APPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government are aware that the public schools in Delhi are charging high fees from students and collecting donations in the name of building Fund and other charges and exploiting teachers by paying them much less salary;

(b) whether the Government have devised any mechanism to check such all round exploitations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Such complaints are sometimes received against private recognised schools in Delhi.

(b) to (d). Delhi Administration exercises control over private recognised schools in Delhi under the provisions of the Delhi School Education Act, 1973 and the Rules made thereunder. The Act provides inter-alia for the following safeguards:-

- (i) The scale of pay, allowances etc. and other prescribed benefits of the employees of recognised schools shall not be less than those of the Government schools employees. (Section 10 (1))
- (ii) No employee can be dismissed or removed from service without the prior approval of the Director of Education. (Section 8 (2))
- (iii) Fees cannot be enhanced during mid-session without the prior approval of the Director of Education. (Section 17 (3))
- (iv) Management of the school can (subject to some safeguards) be taken over if it neglects to perform any of the duties imposed on it by or under the Act. (Section 20)
- (v) Inspection of recognised schools. (Section 24) Delhi Administration have issued instructions on 10-12-1990 and 29-4-91 to all recognised private schools against charging high fee, donations and building funds etc.

[Translation]

#### **Pilferage of Goods at Hazaribagh Station.**

3089. SHRI BHUVNESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether goods worth lakhs of rupees